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WOULD INFORM MY FRIENDS AND the public generally that I have this day made a business connection with the well known firm of HARLOW BROS., Grocers, Liquor, Feed and General Commission Merchants, N. W. corner Cameron and Royal streets, and would solicit a share of their patronage.

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FOR RENT-The COMFORTABLE
BRICK DWELLING HOUSE No. 168
Prince street, now occupied by Mr. F. Hufty,
containing ten rooms, and supplied with gas,
hot and cold water, heater, water closet and
all modern improments. Terms moderate.
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By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its last term, in the suit of Stabler's administrator vs. McGaw and others, the undersigned will offer at private sale the following property, to wit:
No. 4—A VACANT LOT on the north side
of Prince and east of Payne streets, 20 by 104 feet 7 inches to a 12 feet alley.
No. 5—HOUSE and LOT on the south side of

King street, 25 feet west of Patrick, 25 by 100 ft. to an alley 10 feet wide. No. 6-LOT OF GROUND on the west side of St. Asaph street, 119 feet 5 inches south of King; 14 feet 10 inches by 110 feet to an alley 18 feet 5 inches wide, with use of same, and also of

10 feet alley on north end and 4 feet alley by 412 feet deep on the north line of this lot. No. 7-A RENT CHARGE of \$36 per annum on lot on west side of Union st., between

Cameron and Queen.

No. 8—HOUSE and LOT on the southwest corner of King and Henry streets.

No. 9—HOUSE and LOT on north side of Prince, next east of house and lot on corner of Alfred and Prince streets, and adjoining Rich-

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No. 10-HOUSE and LOT on the south side of King street, adjoining the corner occupied by Wm. Demaine. For terms and particulars apply to Messrs.

Green & Wise, Real Estate Agents.
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D. F. BRASHEAR. No. 109 King street, H. B. Hoomes. Alexandria, Va. sep 14 RREDERICKSBURG WOOLEN GOODS.

UNEQUALED IN STYLE and QUALITY. THE BEST GOODS MADE IN THE STATE.

Monday, September 9th, 1878. We have purchased largely of the above celebrated Virginia make of goods, and offer them to the public at very low figures.

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owest factory prices. Call and examine the goods. D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. Hoomes. No. 109 King street,

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Is showing special purchases, just made
in New York and Philadelphia, in DRAP DEETE CASHMERE.

AND BONJOUR TAMISE The ladies are invited to call and see them. [a31 WE HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE LOT

OF SHIRTINGS, SHEETINGS AND DOMESTIC GOODS generally, from the late immense auction sale of Messrs. Wright, Bliss & Fabyan, of New York, and will soll, for a short time only, at prices considerably less than the same goods can be replaced at private sale.

PRETZFELDER & CO. SPECIAL NOTICE.

We have made considerable reductions in prices of SPRING and SUMMER DRESS GOODS, and would advise intending purchasers to call and ask our prices.

PRETZFELDER & CO. WE HAVE received a great bargain in DRESS

LINEN-warranted pure Linen. Ask the prices.

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1000 SACKS

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2000 sacks WORTHINGTON'S FINE SALT.
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For sale at market rates by W. A. SMOOT. SUGAR CURED SHOULDERS AND W GLASS, running from BREAKFAST PIECES, choice, received also PUTTY, POINTS, &c. to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

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491 PENNA. AVENUE.

(SIGN OF THE RED FLAG)

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The proprietor of the Boston Shoe Auction House, thanking the public for the great success he has had in the past season, solicits the continuance of the same for the coming season, as he means to sell his goods at the lowest possible prices, which can be seen marked in plain figures in front of the store.

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Ladies' Morocco Gaitors at	70 cts
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Great variety of Button Goods, all sizes, from	1 00 to 1 50
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Men's Philadelphia make Boots	50
Men's Kip Boots, all sizes and qualities, from	200 to 50
	1 00 to 5 00
Men's Gaiters, all sizes, from	1 00
Men's Heavy Kip Plow Shoes at	75 to 1 25
Men's Working Shoes from	1 50
Youth's Patent Leather Boots, finest quality, Philadelphia make, at	1 00
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The particular effection of parants who are shout to invest in School Shoes for their	r children is

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500 PAIRS OF MISSEY SHOES AT 75 CENTS A PAIR. All other Shoes in proportion.

Children's Shoes, with heels, sizes from 6 to 10, at 50 cents a pair-Children's Button Shoes, Philadelphia city make, sizes from 1 to 5, at 40 cents.

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SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL REQUI-FRENCH'S, NO. 95 KING STREET. Just received a full assortment of School and College Text Books, and every requisite for a

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New styles of Wedding Note Paper and Ex-

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Teachers' Bibles, the best edition ever pub-

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DRALERS IN CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENS WARE, 65 King street, Alexandria, Respectfully call the attention of the trade to their large and splendid selection of CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c.,

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promptly filled. GRO. UHLER. DONALD MCLEAN. McLEAN & UHLER, (Successors to A. H. Nott & Fro., DEALERS IN

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My experience for many y ears in this business enables me to give satisfaction and sell low.

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FOR LUBRICATING. BURNING OILS, NAPTHA, SPIRITS TURPENTINE, &c. The very best thing for the purpose yet invented; invaluable to retailers. Call and examine specimen Cabinet. F. A. REED,

specimen Cabinet.

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Agent American Oil Janney's wharf. FRUIT CANSI FRUIT CANS! We have in store and for sale a large stock of FRUIT CANS and WAX, which we are sell-

og at low prices. McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King street. aang 24 MARYLAND, Lord Baltimore and Monu-mental brands of Sugar-cured Hams, canvassed; also choice brands of uncanvassed Hams, Sugar-cured Breasts (very small) and Sugar-cured Shoulders for sale by avg 8

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

S MOKING TOBACCO—We have just re-ceived the following choice brands, which we are offering at very low figures: Greek Slave, Cu pid's Delight, Buck Bye, Bob White and We stward Ho. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

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VEGETIN PURIFIES THE BLOOD AND GIVES

MEDICINAL.

STRENGTH. Du Quoin, Ill., Jan'y. 21, '78.

Du Quoin, Ill., Jan'y. 21, 78.

Mr. H. R. Stevens:

Dear Sir—Your "Vegetine" has been doing wonders for me. Have been having the chills and fower, contracted in the swamps of the South, nothing giving me relief until I began the use of your Vegetine, it giving me immediate relief, toning up my system, purifying my blood, giving strength; whereas all other medicines weakened me, and filled my system with poision; and I am satisfied that if families that live in the ague districts of the South and West would take Vegetine two or three times a week, they would not be troubled with the "chills" or malignant fevers that prevail at certain times of malignant ferers that prevail at certain times of the year, save doctors' bills, and live to a good

Respectfully yours, J. E. MITCHELL J. E. MITCHELL,

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Vegetine will relieve pain, cleanse, purify and cure such diseases, restoring the patient to perfect health, after trying different physicians, many remedies, suffering for years, is it not conclusive proof, if your are a sufferer, you can be cured? Why is this medicine performing such great cures? It works in the blood, in the circulating fluid. It can truly be called the Great Blood Purifier. The great source of disease originates in the blood; and no medicine that does not act directly upon it, to purify and renovate,

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VERTIGO. Cairo, Ill., Jan'y. 23, '78. Mr. Stevens:
Dear Sir-I have sued several bottles of "Ve-

Dear Sir-I have sued several bottles of vergetine;" it has entirely cured me of Vertigo. I have also used it for Kidney Complaint. If is the best medicine for kidney complaint. I would recommed it as a good blood purifier.

N. YOCUM. PAIN AND DISEASE.—On we expect to enjoy good health when bad or corrupt humors circulate with the blood, causing pain and disease; and these humors, being deposited through the entire body, produce pimples, eruptions, ulcars indigestion, costiveness, headache, neuralcers, indigestion, costiveness, headache, neuralgis, rheumatism, and numerous other complaints? Remove the cause by taking Vege-tine, the most reliable remedy for cleansing and

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Mr Slevens: Dear Sir-I wish to inform you what your Vegetine has done for me. I have been afflicted with Neuralgia, and after using three bottles of the Vegetine was entirely relieved. I also found my general health much improved. I believe it to be a good medicine.

Yours truly, and in a moment realized the situation. The to be a good medicine. Yours truly, FRED HARVESTICK.

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Dear Sir-We have been selling your "Vegetine" for the past eighteen months, and we take pleasure in stating that in every case, to our knowledge, it has given great satisaction.

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"EXCELSIOR" and "AMMONIATED "EXCELSIOR" and "AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE," made by J. Q. A. Holloway, late of J. J. Turner & Co.
"AMERICUS" AMMONIATED SUPER PHOS., made by Rafferty & Williams; Lobos, and STANDARD PERUVIAN GUANO; pure and very fine GROUND BONE and GROUND PLASTER—all offered at the low-

est market prices by R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON. A small let of GUANAHANI to be sold at

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Composed of 800 lbs No. 1 Peruvian Guano, 1100 lbs Ammoniated Dissolved Bono, and 100 lbs Muriato of Potash. Analysis—Ammonia 5 per cent, Soluble Bone Phosphate 26 per cent, Potash 5 per cent.

par Price \$17 per tou.

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Composed of 500 lbs No. 1 Peruvian Guano and 1500 lbs Ammoniated Dissolved Bone. Analysis-Ammonia 3 per cent, Soluble Bone Phosphate 30 per cent.

Price \$12 per ton.

STANDARD GUARANTEED Our Formula and Analysis is branded on

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My Sol. Bone Phosphate is obtained from Dissolved ANIMAL Bone. Not one pound of Charleston Phosphate or Navassa Rock enters

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New Process Patented. THE BEST FLOUR FOR THE MONEY IN

It has attracted considerable attention at the Paris Exposition, and the manufacturers (Messrs. J. B. Ficklen & Sons) have lately received several large orders from France. Don t fail to try it. CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,

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A terrible calamity befel Doctor Pauthamus and his lovely and accomplished daughter Eleanor, Tuesday evening, in Williamsburg, Pa. It seems that a couple of weeks ago two tramps captured a pair of enormous reptiles, which the Doctor pronounced to be of that deadly

species known as "blowing viper." The Doctor, having a desire to contribute something that would commend itself from this district, purchased the reptiles, intending to forward them to the Zoological Gardens in Philadelphia. Biding their transportation the snakes were placed in a large glass jar, the top being carefully secured by a covering of wire gauze. The jar was then placed on an elevated bracket in a remote corner of the Doctor's

Last evening the Doctor and his daughter were returning from a visit to the country, and the Doctor having occasion to make up a prescription they both entered his office, the Dec tor lighting a lamp. And now comes the terri-ble denouement. A large owl swept in through the transom above the door, and flew with the speed of an arrow against the lamp, knocking it over and scattering the oil and broken gians in every direction. The bird seemed frautie flying and dashing in every direction, while a

general crash of bottles and glasses was heard on every side. Meantime the Doctor had lit another match but just in time to receive his daughter, who and in a moment realized the situation. owl had dislodged the jar from the bracket and the vipers were at large. Speedily he groped his way, calling loudly for help, which, the hour being late, was slow to put in an appearance. They seemed slow, but scarcely live minutes clapsed until full a dozon ladies and brave men were on the spot. No living

hand can indite the horrors of the next few minutes. Miss Eleanor, who had been insensible sine she sprang to her father's arms, was now being cared for by the ladies, when one simultaneous shrick almost freze the blood and paralyzed each nerve-yet not all. It was Thomas Lutz's hand that seized the glittering reptile by the neck and choked its fearful fangs apart. It had bitten the lady midway between the aukle and the knee. She was now carried immediately to ber home, where every known antidote for poison was administered by her

frantic father, but all to no avail. She died a half past a x this morning. After taking the poor unfortunate young lady home one of the men, knowing there had been two snakes, returned to the office and soon despatched the other. An examination showed its two large longs missing. This led to the sorjecture that possibly the doctor had been bitten. A hasty return and close examination resulted in finding the fange in the thick leathers of the doctor's boots, with

being so alarmed for his daughter, had not the slightest knowledge of being struck. The corpse of the young lady has swollen to enormous dimensions, while her complexion is in harmony with the spots and general coloring of the snake. The larger of the snakes measured four and a half, the smaller four teet. They are pronounced by our old people the largest of the species. It was the shorter one of the two that bit the young lady, - Altonoo

Tribune.

Swept Over a Cutaract. William Cole, of Delmar, Tioga county, Pa., well known throughout the Upper Susquehanna Valley as a rafting pilot and prominent umber man, and his cousin, Philander Cole,

Prowned in Pine Creek on Wednesday.

, 'le and his cousin were members

The eiger Lu. of a fishing garty in the Were encamped on the -~ Philander Cole, creek. Wednesday morning in going to the creek to take un a neset in the stream the night before, sup, from a rock and fell into the creek at a spot where the water was sixteen feet dep. Although Young Cole was a good swimmer he sank out

of sight, and when he appeared on the surface

it was plain he had lost his presence of mind.

He floundered about in the water and made no effort to swim. William Cole plunged in at once to aid his cousin. When he reached and caught hold of Philander, the latter threw his arms about him and held him so that he could not use his arms. The consequence was that the young man dragged the other down with him when he sank the second time. Pine Creek at this spot forms a wide, deep pool, from which the water leads in a very rapid current to a precipitous fall, nearly twenty feet high, about

twenty-five yards down the stream. The two Coles came to the surface struggling, the younger retaining his drowning grasp on Charleston Phosphate or Navassa Rock enters into its composition. My Ammonia and Potash are obtained from the highest and best known sources.

ITERRET BRYANT, be helped, plunged into the creek as they came

> Peter Wallbridge and John Steele, the latter a son of Robert Steele, shouted to the latter as he came up in the swift water to make for shore nimself, as it was impossible to save the other-He tried to return, but the current was so strong that he could make no headway against it, and he was gradually being drawn down towards the falls. John Steele seized a long pole that lay on the bank and with it jumped into the creek to help his father. The latter seized hold of the end of the pole. Young Steele swung down stream and gaining a foothold on a point of land, with the aid of Wallbridge drew his father ashore. The old gentleman was nearly

gress, the unfortunate Coles were swept on down the stream and plunged into the cataract. Their bodies were found in the basin below, the younger still retaining the clasp on his cousin which had dragged them both to their death.
Wm. Cole was 52 years old; Philander was 23.

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